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## **Zombie Mapping**

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A zombie mapping is when an algorithm (e.g., lexical matching) that's predicting semantic mappings (e.g., a skos:exactMatch between two entities in different controlled vocabularies) generates a prediction that has been previously curated as incorrect.

In general, zombie mappings should either be avoided at the algorithm level or immediately discarded after prediction so as to reduce curation burden.

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